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I am sending herewith copies of the lists which you asked me to copy for Dr. Speer - one original and four carbon copies. I do not know just what you and Dr. Speer are planning about these lists but it might be well if he could look over the lists in their present form in order to make any final check. I have attached to each set of the lists the originals as you gave them to me, and in copying them I arranged the names alphabetically thinking that it might help in checking the lists. I have indicated on the lower left hand corner of the last page of each list the number of names on that list. The lists are as follows:

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March 5, 1938

Dr. Robert Speer
Care Sowers Printing Co.
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Dear Doctor Speer:

We have recently received your gift of "Bowen
of Bombay" to the college library and wish to express our appreciation

Yours very truly,

Georgina E. Carr
Librarian

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March 1, 1938.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

We are enclosing our invoice for your book,
"George Bowen of Bombay."

We believe that all of the details are clear,
but would like to call your attention to the charge for
the extra pages.

We have checked over our costs very carefully.
Although the \$90.00 does not cover the additional expense
involved, and the job as a whole will not show a profit
at the figure we are billing you, we are suggesting this
as a fair figure.

We do not know just where the mistake occurred
in figuring on too few pages, as the party who made up
these figures is usually very accurate. If you feel that
the amount stated is unreasonable, or if any of the items
on the invoice are not entirely clear, we wish you would
not hesitate to write us. We have been working with you
for many years and our feeling is that you must be per-
fectly satisfied with the way we have handled this matter
in every respect.

With all best wishes, we are

Sincerely yours,
SOWERS PRINTING COMPANY

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PS:- The only items not covered in this invoice is the
actual cost of the postage and expressage which we
will send to you at a later date.



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PENNSYLVANIA

Ans. _____

August 13, 1937.

Dr. Robert Speer
Presbyterian Bd. of Foreign Missions
156 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Dr. Speer:

We have checked over the cost of your proposed book and are pleased to give you the following estimate.

512 pages printed on white English finish paper,
type page 26 x 44 picas including folio
set in 10 pt. Old Style type, bound in
cloth covered boards, trimmed size 8-3/4
x 5-3/8, cover stamped in Gold:-

1,000 copies	@	\$ 1.35 to \$1.40
2,000 copies	@	.85 to .90

This is the size book that we showed you in your office. If you prefer the larger page size it would increase the binding cost but might reduce the paper cost enough to balance. If there is quite a bit of 8 pt., it would reduce the amount of paper.

We figured on the Old Style type simply because the Board has been using it for a number of years. We have other faces which we would be glad to suggest when we get down to details.

If we can give you any further information, please do not hesitate to write us. As mentioned before, we would be glad to take care of the mailing and relieve you of this



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Dr. Speer

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troublesome detail.

Your business and the work of the Board has meant a lot to the Sowers Printing Company for many years, and we hope we may have the pleasure of working for you in this instance.

Very truly yours,

Sowers Printing Company

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JOHN E. SOWERS
E. U. SOWERS
CLAUDE H. SOWERS
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PENNSYLVANIA

Oct. 4th
1937

Ans W.S.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.,

Dear Dr. Speer:

We have checked over the copy for the Bowen Biography. Although it is very neatly typed, the various widths of the lines of copy and the large amount of interspersing of matter to be set in eight and ten point type, made it somewhat of a job to estimate accurately.

The book will, of course, require fewer pages than we had first figured on, because of the large amount of quoted matter to be set in smaller type. The specifications are as follows:

416 pages, 5 3/8 x 8 3/8, type page 24 x 38 picas, printed on 50 lb. English Finsih book paper, bound in full Waverly cloth, case styb, gold stamped side and back bone, including packing and lableing, f.o.b. Lebanon:

1000 copies	at	\$1.25
2000 copies	at	.80

We also estimated the cost of the same book made up to a ~~twim~~ size of 6 x 9 inches, and found that the cost ran practically the ~~same~~ same--several cents a book less.

We enclose style page set in 10 point Old Style on 11 point body, with 8 point on 9 point body. We have other more "stylish" faces, but there is, in our opinion, no other type that will put as much matter on a page in as readable a form.

We should have mentioned that the prices quoted also include the cost of the Halftone cut of George Bowen. We did not figure on printing it as a separate insert, but on running it in the book proper. If you prefer (and it would show up a little better) this could be run as a separate insert at only a few dollars extra cost.

We would be able to start on the composition immediately upon receipt of your final instructions, and can promise you an attractive and readable book.

Very truly yours,
SOWERS PRINTING COMPANY.

Claude H. Sowers



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JOHN E. SOWERS
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CLAUDE H. SOWERS
E. U. SOWERS, 2d

September 7, 1937
(dict. August 31)

Sowers Printing Company,
Lebanon,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Sowers:

I have decided to go forward with the private printing of the memoir of George Bowen of which I wrote you and regarding which you sent me an estimate in your letter of August 13. I will send you the manuscript by express, I hope, within the next fortnight.

It may run a little more or it may fall a little short of the number of words that I estimated, and it may be that you will need to modify your estimate of the cost of printing. When you get the manuscript will you kindly go over it with this in mind and let me know whether the estimate of your letter of August 13 will stand?

I have funds enough to cover the cost of the edition of 1000, and I am hoping that some friends will contribute enough to make it possible to take the 2000 edition.

There will be no pictures except the photograph as a frontispiece.

The book will need to be set in two types. The manuscript indicates, of course, the portions to be set in smaller type. When you get the manuscript will you be good enough to

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send me a sample page showing the type and size of page and also a sample of the paper which you would use.

In the manuscript as it is at present the small type sections are marked with quotation marks, but I will eliminate these as the difference will be sufficiently indicated by the size of type.

I am leaving the offices today permanently. My postoffice address hereafter will be Lakeville, Connecticut. Our freight and express office is Millerton, New York.

What arrangements could you make with regard to carrying in stock and also as to mailing it either in quantities or in individual orders?

Very cordially yours,

RES: AMW

Dictated by Mr. Speer
Signed in his absence

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LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA

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October 7, 1937.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

Thank you for your order for the 2,000 Bowen Biographies on which we will start work at once.

We will make the very best possible engraving of the cut for the frontispiece, and print it on Enamel paper.

A little later we will send you suggested samples of paper for the book, and samples of cloth from which you can make a selection.

It will be a pleasure to work with you, and we will do everything possible to take care of you in a satisfactory manner.

Again thanking you for this business, we are

Yours sincerely,

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the most "powerful" sermon he had ever heard and hopes that he soon come to Bombay. The next week Taylor came and there Bowen is referring constantly to his work. He wrote to his sister Dec. 23, 1871:

The Lord is working gloriously in the midst of us, blessing the preaching of Mr. Taylor, and we have seen things the like of which men never saw here before. Among my own friends, some have been promptly converted, and others may or may not have been Christians have sought a new life. Mr. Taylor preaches the very Gospel I delight in, fulness of peace and fulness of consolation, making war upon all sin with the banner of good. What we have seen is probably but the very beginning. His aim is to raise up by the end of the year a witnessing, working church. Mr. Taylor has had two or more meetings the evening meeting lasting sometimes four hours.

And the *Guardian* reports the meetings when Taylor spoke both in vernacular through an interpreter and in English.

The revival was criticized by some including the *Bombay Gazette* and in the *Guardian* of Jan. 20, 1872 Bowen prints a nearly full-length editorial in defense, and follows this up in the next issue. March 2, Bowen reports and defends the proposal for the establishment of a Methodist Church in Bombay. Heretofore there had been no church but now partly because of the attitude of some of the other churches and partly in response to the desire of a number of the converts of the revival that Mr. Taylor should officiate as their pastor, Taylor gathered the various Fellowship Bands that had been formed into a church organization. The work went on more quietly during the succeeding months with meetings in private houses rather than large halls, and attended by Christians predominantly. The movement met with increasing opposition and hostility against which Bowen protests in an editorial entitled "Our Revival" (*Guardian*, July 20, 1872) and which evidently deepened his sympathy and interest, and in November he definitely resigned himself to the Methodist Church and continued in this relation until his death sixteen years later. He writes of his new connection to his sisters on Nov. 27, 1872:

My last letter will have told you something of the blessed work that has been going on here in connection with Mr. Taylor's preaching. The work is going steadily, not with great demonstration but steadily and surely. Souls are saved every day, and the converts are being built up in love and faith, and led to work for Christ. The course pursued by the churches here, has had the effect of putting Mr. Taylor upon a new track, the formation of a Methodist Church which will keep him in Bombay some time. Meanwhile he labors as an evangelist four days in the week. Some eight or ten fellowship bands have been formed, one of which I have charge. There are nearly 30 in my band. . . .

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September 16, 1937.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

We are glad to report the receipt of
your manuscript by express this morning.

It will take us a few days to check over
the material and then will get in touch with you as
promptly as possible.

The copy is certainly well prepared, which
will lighten the work of the compositor and proof-
reader.

Sincerely yours,

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September 8, 1937.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

We are very glad to have your letter of September 7th and will be looking forward to receiving the copy.

When it comes in we will check over it immediately and let you know how much room it will require.

Was the page size we suggested in our quotation satisfactory -- 5-3/8 x 8-3/4? Unless we hear from you to the contrary we will work out the number of pages required by your manuscript according to this size.

We will be glad to carry the books in stock to be mailed in accordance with your instructions. No extra charge will be made for the mailing, and we would simply send you a statement of the postage from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

SOWERS PRINTING COMPANY



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D. J. Fant

R. E. Speer

Aug 12, 1937



Ans. _____

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TELEPHONE LACKAWANNA 4-2527

August 12, 1937

Dr. Robert E. Speer
The Board of Foreign Missions
of the Presbyterian Church
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Speer:

It was very good of you to pass on to me the favorable comment of Dr. McDowell on the little book that we did for him. It was a personal pleasure to have a little part in the preparation of this book.

With regard to the proposed biography of George Bowen, I will get some figures together for you and will be very glad to see you any day after Monday of next week. If you will leave word with your secretary I will phone for an appointment at your convenience.

I think I know about the type of book that you have in mind and will bring a suggestive sample together with estimated costs. This will do for a beginning and I can later make any changes that your particular specifications might require.

Sincerely yours,

D.J.Fant:H

ROY H. STETLER
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ROBERT S. SMETHERS
MANAGER



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August 16, 1937

Dr. Robert E. Speer
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Estimate #11296

Dear Dr. Speer:

With further reference to your proposed biography of George Bowen, I am submitting herewith a copy of a book entitled Billy Sunday, the Man and His Message, which approximates the size of the book that you would require.

Adopting this weight of paper, size of book and type, we can furnish 1,000 or 2,000 copies of the Bowen biography containing 528 pages printed on 50# Warren's New England, eggshell stock, 50# basis which will bulk about 420 pages to the inch, the composition to be set in 11 point on a 12 point slug on a type page 24 x 39 picas, and the book to be bound in Vellum deLuxe cloth with the title printed in black ink, at a total cost of \$1700 or \$2200 respectively f.o.b. Harrisburg.

In the event that there would be more or less pages than the number specified above, we will make an adjustment for either more or less pages in units of 16 or 32 pages each at the rate of \$52 for 1,000 copies of the 16 page signature, and \$94 for 1,000 copies of the 32 page signature.

You mentioned in your communication that a part of the manuscript will be put into small type, and for this we suggest an 8 point on a 9 point slug as shown in a section of the Billy Sunday book, which can be set at a rate of 90cents a page extra above the cost of setting 11 point type.

If it should be found desirable to print more than 2,000 copies, they can be furnished at an additional cost of 50 cents each.

We shall be very happy to furnish you with any further information desired, and will anticipate with pleasure the opportunity of serving you.

Sincerely yours,

D.J.Fant:H

Donor

Mrs. J. C. Blair 500

Geo. A. Dayton 500

Janet Lockhart 500

John A. Schewe 250

Lucretia L. Moore 250

Ed. Crowe 200

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MINNEAPOLIS

September 20, 1937.

Mr. R. E. Speer, D. D.,
Lakeville, Conn.



My dear Dr. Speer:

I herewith hand you a check for the \$500.00 promised, but it is
dated October 1st, when there will be funds sufficient to take care
of it.

I am sure you will not have many idle moments in the years ahead,
for your heart will prompt you to activities which I believe will be
used for the benefit of the Kingdom.

With very kind personal regards,

Yours,

GEORGE D. DAYTON

GDD-T

Mrs H. F. Blair

ack'd 8/26/37 S.E.B.

222 Penn Street,
Huntingdon,
Penn'a.

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Aug. 1937

My dear Rob:

Please don't
think I am forgiving your
letter of Aug 11 —
I've been reading it over
again this morning and
just I can send you
\$50.00 and hope you
have been able to secure
the balance necessary to

years. — You all the years
spent in collecting and preparing
the material of such a life
I do hope you will be able to
carry it through most successfully.
I shall be anxious and interested
to hear of your success.

With my love and best
wishes Always affectionately Yours
Harr. J. Bean
Aug 24"

printing of book. Any
thing you propose I
know is well worth
while - and I am
glad to contribute a
little share. As to
the distribution of the
copies of the book I would
leave that entirely to
you, for you would
know much better than
I where it would
accomplish the most

George D. Dayton

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MINNEAPOLIS

August 13, 1937.

Mr. R. E. Speer, D. D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Speer:

Your letter of August 11th was received.

I recognize your interest in the book, and will be responsible up to five hundred dollars for the expense.

I presume you will secure encouragement from others. You need not send me any of the books, as I have another arrangement.

May I make a suggestion? You say, "The book itself is so full." I wonder if it would not be wise to have someone look over the manuscript and eliminate part of it so as to reduce the size of the book. I think people are rather tired of heavy books that require much time to read and are burdensome to hold. Please take my suggestion kindly.

With very kind personal regards and best wishes,

Yours,

GEORGE D. DAYTON

GDD-T

John H. Scheide

JOHN HINSDALE SCHEIDE
TITUSVILLE, PA.

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R. E. Speer

August 21, 1937.

REC'D 20/23/37

Ans. _____

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Speer:

Of course I should like very much to have a hand in the project of making available to the missionaries and ministers of our church the biography of George Bower, and I thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate.

At the moment, however, the extent to which I can take part is a bit uncertain for the reason that among other commitments I am already backing six books and have agreed to help out Rex Wheeler a little with the publishing of the little book he has written on his brother "Jimmy".

I gather that just now you are not quite able to say just how much will be involved for the reason that you have not yet found a publisher who would take the manuscript either as a venture on his own or as a venture under partial subsidy. When you have explored those possibilities a little more will you kindly write me and tell me how it seems to be shaping up; and perhaps by that time I can give you a little more specific reply?

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

John H. Scheide

R. E. Speer

AUG 27 1937

HENRY P. CROWELL
1900 BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING
CHICAGO

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Ans. _____

August 25, 1937

Dr. Robert E. Speer
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Speer:

I appreciate your letter of August 11th and the deep interest that prompts you to publish the life of George Bowen, of Bombay, that his record as a missionary may be a stimulant and inspiration to everyone who becomes acquainted with it.

I do not think it wise for me to become one of four or five friends to make up the group which will underwrite the publication of this book, but I willingly agree to contribute \$200.00 toward the fund that you are seeking to raise. I trust that this will be acceptable to you and encouraging as well, and that there will be no difficulty in finding others who will complete the underwriting so that you can proceed at once in developing the plan that you have formed.

With warm personal regards, believe me,

Cordially yours,

H. P. Crowell.

HPC:VD

JOHN HINSDALE SCHEIDE
TITUSVILLE, PA.

September 9, 1937.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville,
Connecticut.

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Dear Dr. Speer:

Your letter of September 7th is just received and I hasten to congratulate you on the successful result of the letters you sent out to explore the possibilities of financing the book on Mr. Bowen's life.

It is my understanding from your letter that you have \$1,500 on hand or on call and that you need \$500 more. If my understanding is correct, I will be glad to have you count on me for \$250. If the funds are needed now I will be glad to make remittance, or if they are not required until a little later, I will appreciate it if you will inform me when they will be required and how the check should be drawn.

As you retire from many years of an exceedingly active life, I think I can picture the shelves of books you have been accumulating for this well-earned period of leisure and I suspect there are many files of notes for books and articles which you are planning to write. As I think of your plans for the future there flashes across my memory that delicious little article Edward Bok wrote for the April 1922 issue of the "Atlantic", "Now that I Have 'Played' for Two Years". I wonder if you recall having seen that.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,
I am

Cordially yours,

John H. Scheide

3 Sept. 1937



MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE
WHITEFIELD, N H

Dear Dr. Speer -

Since early spring I have been far from well - but now getting steadily better - and hope to be a "normal G" in due time! Your letter of 12th Aug. came to me - I think your "board" should publish the book you mention - I am trying to get ready for your "Centennial fund" in the autumn - and hope it may be most successful - I do not know just when Mabel ^{and} I will leave

4 These mountains - for it has been unusually warm even here - but my Pgh address always reaches us - as the mail is forwarded daily - I hope you and Mrs. Speer can linger in Lakeville - well on into Sept - for cities are not very attractive before October - Our kindest remembrances to you both -

Sincerely

Anna R.W. Gillespie

Mrs. David Lindsay Gillespie
903 Amberson Avenue
Pittsburgh - Penna

Livingston P. Moore
511 Canal Street
New York

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September 16, 1937

Dear Bob,

I found your letter in reference to the memoir of George Bowen on my return from New Hampshire. I am enclosing my check for \$250 and will be tremendously interested in reading the book when it is published.

Retirement age comes to everybody sooner or later, but there isn't a man that I have ever known who can look back on the years of service that you have given, not alone to the Presbyterian Church but the entire world. I don't know how good your memory is, undoubtedly a lot better than mine, but I recall very vividly your coming to St. James Methodist Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey when I was 18 years old, and you, I think, in the seminary at Princeton, and the impression you made on me has continued all through the years.

I met someone up in New Hampshire this summer who told me that he saw you working in your garden at Lakeville, and my only comment was that you had been planting and reaping all your life, and some day when the great harvest is gathered, what a tremendous share yours will be.

With very best regards,

Yours as always,


Mr. Robert E. Speer
Lakeville, Connecticut

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JOHN L. WALKER, AUDITOR

1502 UNION BANK BUILDING
PITTSBURGH, PA.

September 23, 1937

Dr. S

Rev. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Connecticut.

Dear Dr. Speer:

Your letter of September 7 written to Mr. James H. Lockhart, in which you asked for a contribution toward the cost of publishing the memoir of George Bowen, was forwarded to Mr. Lockhart at Lake Placid, where he has been spending the Summer.

He returned the letter to me a few days ago with the request that I send you his check for \$500.00, which you will find enclosed.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of the check.

Yours very truly,

John L. Walker

JLW-S
Enclosure

HENRY P. CROWELL
1900 BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING
CHICAGO

September 23, 1937

JSS

Dr. Robert E. Speer
Lakeville
Conn.

My dear Dr. Speer:

Seventy years of age seems young to me, and it is difficult to realize that you are obliged to retire from the Board of Foreign Missions and take up work of a different character. You have been such a splendid leader in mission problems and in guiding the thinking of men and women all over the country in the addresses that you have given and the personal influence that you have exercised, that I know I am only one of many who regret this change.

I am confident there is still work for you to do, possibly in preaching and writing, and that all of us are glad to read the books that come from you so that we may continue to keep in touch with you and your interests. May the Lord bless you richly in every way that may open to you for further service.

I am enclosing a check for \$200.00, the amount of my pledge toward the fund that you are gathering to place the memoir of George Bowen, of Bombay, upon the market.

I want to thank you for the series of six addresses delivered at the North Field General Conference which has been sent to me, but which I have not as yet had time to read. I am anticipating great pleasure and satisfaction in following your thought concerning D. L. Moody, with whom you were well acquainted.

With many expressions of appreciation for all of your kindness to me during your years of service and with warm personal regards, believe me,

Cordially yours,

H. P. Crowell

HPC:VD

JOHN HINSDALE SCHEIDE
TITUSVILLE, PA.

JWS

September 21, 1957.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville,
Connecticut.

Dear Dr. Speer:

I am greatly pleased to learn from your letter of September 17th that you have available the amount you require for the publication of the Bowen biography, and that the manuscript has been sent to the printer.

I am very glad, therefore, to inclose my check to your order for \$250, the amount of my pledge, and I trust that when the volume gets into the hands of the clergy it will have the stimulating and inspiring result you are counting upon.

It will be a pleasure, I am sure, to drop in for a handshake and a look at your book room if we are motoring through your section of the country and I appreciate your kind invitation to do so .

Cordially yours,

John H. Scheide

September 7, 1937
(dict. Sept. 1)

Mr. Livingston P. Moore,
511 Canal Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have been working for many years on the memoir of George Bowen of Bombay, India. His story is one of the most interesting missionary stories that I have ever known, and he was, I think, one of the most remarkable personalities of the last century.

He was the son of a merchant in New York City and grew up a cultured atheist, speaking four or five languages, wrapped up in music and the theater, and living a purely selfish life until he fell in love with a devoted Christian girl who died before they could be married and who bequeathed him her Bible with the request that he would read it. He did so but was unmoved in his atheism. One Saturday, however, he went to the public library for a book and was given by mistake a copy of Paley's "Evidences of the Truth of Christianity." He did not discover the mistake until too late to return the book. Curiosity overcame his anger, and he examined it, and he began to be shaken in his unbelief. Not long after at a friend's house he saw Doddridge's "Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul," and that finished the work which Paley had begun. He resolved to be a missionary and went to Union Seminary where his influence revolutionized the spiritual life of the institution. Then he went to India under the Congregational Board but at the end of a year made up his mind that he must literally imitate Jesus, and he gave up his salary, and for forty years lived and worked in Bombay without ever taking a furlough or vacation.

He became the most revered and beloved man in Bombay, trusted by everyone from the Governor General to the humblest outcaste.

He was a man of real intellectual ability, a superb musician, master of half a dozen languages, a thorough scholar, and with all the knowledge of a man of the world at the same time that he was the humblest and most devoted evangelist.

For more than twenty years he edited the Christian paper "The Bombay Guardian" which I think was one of the ablest Christian papers ever published.

He died in 1888, and Bishop Robinson of the Methodist Church was to have written the biography of him, which he never did. He turned over all his material to me, however, and I had already accumulated a great deal of material of my own and have now at last put the memoir in

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shape for publication. It is not the kind of book that a publisher will take to make money out of, but I think that it will be one of the richest devotional books of our time, and I am going ahead to print it privately. Several friends have given generous help, and I am going forward at once with an edition of 1000 copies. If I can get \$700 or \$800 more it will be possible to get an edition of 2000 copies, as the second edition will, of course, cost only about one-third what the first edition costs.

Would you be willing to help in completing this fund? Anything that you can send from \$100 to \$500 I shall be very grateful for.

This is my last day in the offices in connection with our Board, as I am retiring under the age regulation and Mrs. Speer and I will be living in Lakeville, Connecticut, in the little home that we have been preparing for some years. That will be our permanent address now, and I should be glad if you would let me know there whether you feel that you can help in this project.

With warm regard -

Your sincere friend,

RES:AMW

Dictated by Mr. Speer

Signed in his absence

September 7, 1937
(dict. Sept. 1)

Mr. Henry P. Crowell,
1900 Board of Trade Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Crowell:

I was away all of last week at the Bible conferences of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Massanetta Springs in Virginia and Montreat in North Carolina. On returning yesterday I found your kind letter with its generous response to my appeal with regard to the memoir of George Bowen of Bombay. I have enough now assured from several friends, with what I can put in myself, to warrant going forward with the printing of the memoir. I am taking this up at once with the Sowers Printing Company in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, which we have found one of the best and cheapest printing establishments.

It will take several months, of course, to get the book through the press, but I shall hope to send you copies of it as soon as it is available.

This is my last day in the office as I am retiring under the age rule of our General Assembly which makes the retirement of Board offices obligatory at the age of 70. Mrs. Speer and I will be living in a little home in the country which we have been getting ready at Lakeville, Connecticut, and I shall be very much obliged if you will send me there the contribution of \$200 which you have so generously promised.

I was with Dr. William Evans at the conference at Massanetta, and he told me of the great developments at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. I was speaking at Northfield two weeks ago at the Centennial celebration there, and if the addresses are printed shall see that you get a copy of them.

With warm regards --

Very cordially yours,

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Signed in his absence

September 7, 1957
(dict. August 31)

Mrs. J. O. Blair,
222 Penn Street,
Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

My dear "Miss Kate":

I was away all of last week at summer Bible conferences in the Southern Presbyterian Church and did not see your dear letter with its generous response to my appeal until yesterday. I am writing at the first opportunity to thank you with all my heart for your constant generosity and especially for your help in this particular matter of the memoir of George Bowen. I have enough now assured with what I can put in myself to make it possible to go forward with the publication of the book. I think that it will take some months to get it through the press, but I shall hope to send you some copies of it in the spring, and while you may not want to read the whole of it I think that you will be greatly interested to read parts of it at least.

This is my last day in the office. Almost everything is cleaned up now, and I am hoping to get away this afternoon to Lakeville, Connecticut, which will be our home and our permanent address hereafter.

Ever affectionately yours,

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Mr. John H. Scheide,
Titusville,
Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Scheide:

I was away all of last week at Bible conferences in the Southern Presbyterian Church and returning find your good letter of August 21. I can well understand that you have far more appeals than it is possible to respond to, and I hope that you will not take on this appeal of mine if it goes beyond the limit of what you ought to assume. I do think, however, that the memoir is so valuable and that Bowen's life was so rich and unique in all the wealth of Heaven that it ought to be made available.

I am glad to be able to report that the responses to my letter have brought in enough, with what I can put in myself, to assure an edition of 1000 copies. I am hoping, however, that we may get enough for an edition of 2000. The first 1000 will cost about \$1500, while the second edition would cost about only \$500. If you find that you can help I shall be very grateful if you will do so.

This is my last day in the office as I am retiring now under the 70-year-age rule, and Mrs. Speer and I will be living in a little home that we have been preparing near Lakeville, Connecticut. That will be my postoffice address hereafter, and if you find that you can make any contribution toward the memoir will you be good enough to send it to me there? I shall go forward at once with making arrangements with the printer but ought to let him know as soon as possible whether the edition is to be 1000 or 2000.

I have been delighted to hear from Rex of his biography of his brother Jimmy. Rex did a good piece of work in the biography of Dr. Williams, and I judge that the life of Jimmy will be even better.

With warm regard -

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Mr. D. J. Fant,
260 West 44th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Fant:

The Abingdon Press agrees with Revell that they cannot count upon an adequate purchasing public for the memoir of George Bowen, and I am, accordingly, going forward with the plan of printing it privately, and I am writing to say that the bid from the Sowers Printing Company of Lebanon is a little more favorable than the bid of the Evangelical Press, so that I am going forward with them. They have printed the reports of our Board for many years and printed the three large reports on my mission visits to Iran, India and the Far East.

Perhaps some time again it may be possible to take advantage of your ever kind help.

With kind regard -

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September 7, 1957
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Mr. George D. Dayton,
The Dayton Company,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Dayton:

I have been away the last week at Southern Presbyterian Bible Conferences in Virginia and North Carolina or I should have written earlier in response to your very kind letter of August 13 which it was a great comfort to receive. I am glad to report that with your gift and the gifts of two other friends and what I can put in myself there will be enough to cover the cost of an edition of 1000 copies of the memoir. I can get 2000 copies for about \$500 additional, and I am hoping that other friends will help to this extent. Meanwhile, however, I have written to the printers that we will go ahead at once with the publication of the memoir.

I do believe that Bowen's life was so unique and so rich in true spiritual wealth that it ought to be made available for Christian workers both at home and abroad, and printing it privately as we are now doing would make it possible to distribute a larger number of copies gratuitously. I am writing to the other Mission Boards asking whether they will be prepared to accept a number of copies for their selected missionaries.

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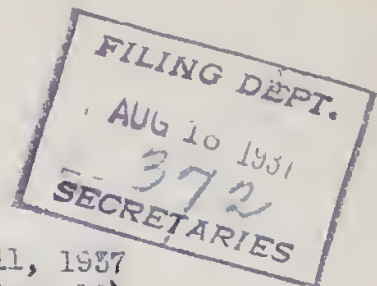
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Mr. James H. Lockhart,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

My dear Jim:

I have been working for many years on the memoir of George Bowen of Bombay, India. His story is one of the most interesting missionary stories that I have ever known, and he was, I think, one of the most remarkable personalities of the last century.

He was the son of a merchant in New York City and grew up a cultured atheist, speaking four or five languages, wrapped up in music and the theater, and living a purely selfish life until he fell in love with a devoted Christian girl who died before they could be married and who bequeathed him her Bible with the request that he would read it. He did so but was unmoved in his atheism. One Saturday, however, he went to the public library for a book and was given by mistake a copy of Paley's "Evidences of the Truth of Christianity." He did not discover the mistake until too late to return the book. Curiosity overcame his anger, and he examined it, and he began to be shaken in his unbelief. Not long after at a friend's house he saw Doddridge's "Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul," and that finished the work which Paley had begun. He resolved to be a missionary and went to Union Seminary where his influence revolutionized the spiritual life of the institution. Then he went to India under the Congregational Board but at the end of a year made up his mind that he must literally imitate Jesus, and he gave up his salary, and for forty years lived and worked in Bombay without ever taking a furlough or vacation.

He became the most revered and beloved man in Bombay, trusted by everyone from the Governor General to the humblest outcaste.

He was a man of real intellectual ability, a superb musician, master of half a dozen languages, a thorough scholar, and with all the knowledge of a man of the world at the same time that he was the humblest and most devoted evangelist.

For more than twenty years he edited the Christian paper "The Bombay Guardian" which I think was one of the ablest Christian papers ever published.

He died in 1888, and Bishop Robinson of the Methodist Church was to have written the biography of him, which he never did. He turned over all his material to me, however, and I had already accumulated a great deal of material of my own and have now at last put the memoir in

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shape for publication. It is not the kind of book that a publisher will take to make money out of, but I think that it will be one of the richest devotional books of our time, and I am going ahead to print it privately. Several friends have given generous help, and I am going forward at once with an edition of 1000 copies. If I can get \$700 or \$800 more it will be possible to get an edition of 2000 copies, as the second edition will, of course, cost only about one-third what the first edition costs.

Would you be willing to help in completing this fund? Anything that you can send from \$100 to \$500 I shall be very grateful for.

This is my last day in the offices in connection with our Board, as I am retiring under the age regulation and Mrs. Speer and I will be living in Lakeville, Connecticut, in the little home that we have been preparing for some years. That will be our permanent address now, and I should be glad if you would let me know there whether you feel that you can help in this project.

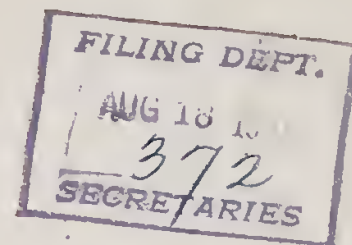
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Titusville,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Scheide:

I am writing to ask for your help in connection with a book which I want very much to make available to our own and other missionaries and also to many ministers at home. It is the life of George Bowen of Bombay who was one of the most remarkable missionaries and one of the most consecrated personalities of the last century.

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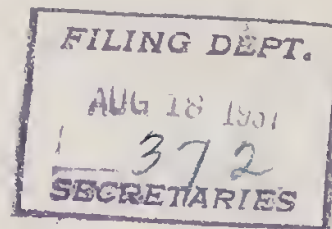
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August 12, 1937
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Mrs. D. L. Gillespie,
902 Amberson Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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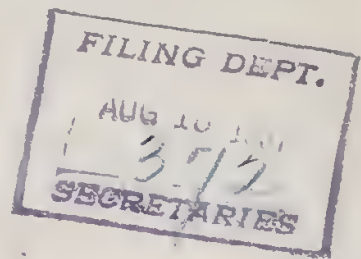
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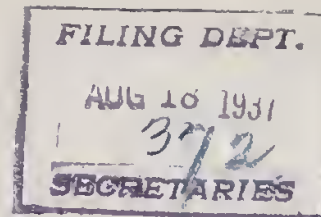
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For 25 years or more he edited the Bombay Guardian which I think was one of the ablest religious papers ever published. In it there appeared his devotional articles, which were later published as separate books, and which were the leading devotional books throughout the world at that time. Queen Victoria was so devoted to him that she ordered the Prince of Wales when he visited India to call on Bowen and thank him for his books.

I became interested in Bowen just as I left college and gathered all the material that I could with regard to him from the friends who had known him. I offered this to Bishop Robinson of the Methodist Church in India who announced that he was preparing a biography of Bowen. He never did this, however, and later he gave me all his material, and after many years I have completed the memoir and have it ready now for publication. I think that the life is one of the most extraordinary and instructive and inspiring lives that I have ever known, and I want to get the book into the hands of missionaries and ministers throughout the world.

It is so long since Bowen died and the book itself is so full that I fear it may not be possible to get a publisher who would take it as a financial venture. I am writing, accordingly, to a few friends to ask whether they would be willing to help in making the book available.

I think that it might help to secure such a publisher if I could tell him that friends would buy 1000 copies of the book for free distribution where it would help to encourage and stimulate a fuller devotion on the part of Christian workers. If I cannot find a publisher, then I think the desirable thing will be to print the book privately, and I have already secured printers' estimates which indicate that I could get 2000 copies for approximately \$2500. Would you be willing to be one of 4 or 5 friends to furnish as much as might be necessary to secure the publication of the book either through the publisher or privately on our own account? In either case as many copies as you would wish would be supplied, or copies could be sent to any list of names that you might suggest.

I remember the many times when you have helped ministers in our own Church through the distribution of good books, and I don't believe that there is any book that would bring them more stimulus and inspiration than this life of George Bowen, whom Bishop William Taylor once called "The Lamb of India."

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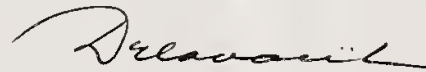
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I also note what you say in regard to your book and the handling of orders. We will keep a list here and will send the orders to the printer to fill, without the insertion of the complimentary slip.

Dr. Holdcroft came in to see me this week and approved of the letter I wrote to Mr. Anderson. He suggests that we enclose an alternative letter making it possible for the Korean General Assembly to appoint three members of the Zaidan Board and the Seoul Mission to appoint the other three. He thinks this will be a workable plan and will please the Korean Church.

With love and best wishes for your Southern trip,

Affectionately yours,



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The Rev. Enoch F. Bell,
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My dear Enoch:

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With warm regard -

Ever affectionately yours,

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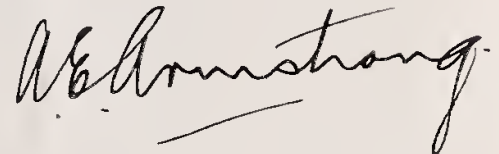
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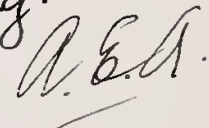
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September 11, 1937.

Dear Dr. Speer:

Replying to your letter of September 10, let me express sincere appreciation of your thoughtfulness and generosity in offering to donate a number of copies of the "Memoir of George Bowen of Bombay" for distribution among selected missionaries in the China Inland Mission. If such copies are sent to this office we shall gladly see that they are thus distributed to the best advantage.

May I take this opportunity to extend, for myself and the Mission, hearty congratulations to you at this time of your seventieth anniversary, and also best wishes for the days ahead as you lay down the heavy burdens of office which you have carried so long and faithfully.

Very cordially yours,

Robert Hall Glover

To Dr. Robert E. Speer,
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Rev. Robert E. Speer, D.D.

Lakeville, Connecticut

Dear Robert:

The American Board Cabinet (executive officers) has taken action expressing its appreciation of your generous offer of from fifty to one hundred copies of your Bowen Biography to the missionaries of the Board and has voted to take the responsibility of sending said copies to a carefully selected list of missionaries.

We have a habit of sending books to our missionaries, particularly along those lines that will bring spiritual inspiration. We understand that your book is bringing out the mystical side, so to speak, of Bowen's character and life. As this is one of the deepest needs of our force at home and abroad, the book should mean a great deal at an opportune moment.

I would suggest that if the books are to come direct to Boston to be sent out in shipments or by mail, they be sent to our Agent, Harvey L. Meeken, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, with instructions to get in touch with Secretary Case of our Foreign Department, who will have the list of missionaries.

Gratefully yours,

Enoch F. Bell

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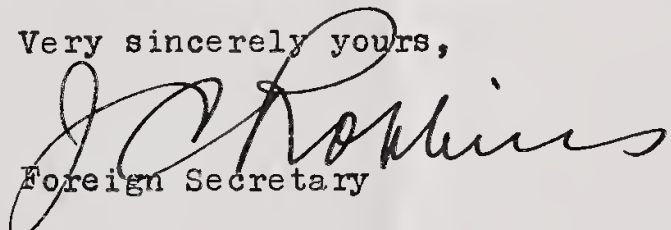
I have your good letter of September 8, with the very generous offer to give our Board 50 or 100 copies of your memoir of George Bowen of Bombay.

I brought this matter to the attention of Dr. Decker and Dr. Lerrigo, and we are agreed that we should be very happy to receive 50 or 100 copies of this book, as you may send them to us, for a selected group of our missionaries.

I think that I remember reading some years ago a chapter on George Bowen in one of your earlier books, and I know that this book will be much appreciated by the missionaries to whom it is sent.

Thanking you again for thinking of us in this connection, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,


Foreign Secretary

Dr. Robert E. Speer
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Dr. Robert E. Speer
Lakeville, Conn

Dear Dr. Speer:

Answering your letter of September regarding
a life of Bowen will say we will be glad to
use forty copies when ready.

Most cordially,



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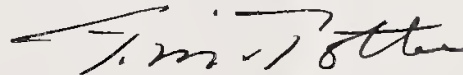
Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

First, may I wish you many happy returns of the day! Next, allow me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and to express our deep appreciation of your generous offer to furnish our Board with copies of the biography of the late George Bowen. If you find it possible to allot us fifty copies I think I can assure you that good use will be made of them. If it is more convenient to furnish us with the smaller number suggested, twenty-five copies, they will be accepted with equal appreciation. I shall look forward with pleasure to reading it myself.

With warm regards, I am

Yours sincerely,



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Sept. 10, 1937

Dr. Robert E. Speer
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

In the absence of Mr. Snead, I am answering your very kind letter of September 10th.

We shall be very happy to receive the copies of your biography of George Bowen of Bombay and will distribute them to such ones as we feel will be most happy to receive them. We appreciate your thought in including us in the list of those to whom you are giving this opportunity and trust that this book will prove to be a great blessing to many.

Very sincerely yours,

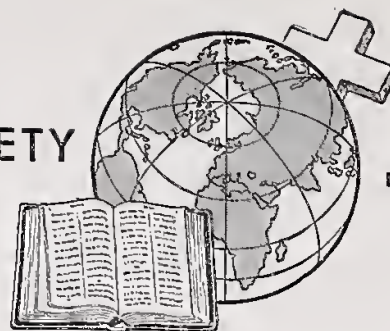
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October 22, 1937

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Rockledge,
Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Dr. Speer:

On my return to the office after an absence of more than a month I find your letter with regard to the "Biography of George Bowen of Bombay." Mr. Sly had written you with regard to the possibility of securing the fifty volumes which you had so kindly offered. I am acknowledging your letter, and wish to express our very deep appreciation of this generous offer. If the books can be spared we would see to it that they go to the very best of our missionaries.

I am so glad that you were able to do this piece of work which had not been completed. I can understand how now, with the pressure a little lighter on you, you can undertake some of the work which you have greatly longed to do. What a rich experience you have had, and how great have been your contributions to the Christian cause.

I trust that many more years will be filled with your rich gifts to the work.

With every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen J. Corey

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I would suggest also that you communicate with the following
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Dr. Robert E. Speer
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Speer:

I have not been as prompt in writing you about, "George Bowen of Bombay" as I promised to be.

It has been my custom to read every word of yours that I have come upon and I wanted this manuscript to be no exception. Furthermore, I have been exploring sales possibility without any encouragement. I recognize superiorities in your hero and evidence is abundant that throughout your rich life you have held him in mind. Into your book, you have poured the flavor of your own superior spirituality and intelligence.

The plain fact, however, my honored friend, is that we do not have the capital to put into a book which at best will be a slow seller. I wish I could reply otherwise. What a privilege it would be to me to be associated with you in any enterprise.

Thanking you for the privilege of reading the manuscript, I am

Faithfully yours,

JWL/CEH

John W. Langdale

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Station Road
Chudderghat
Deccan Hyderabad
19th February, 1903

Sir,

From the first leading paragraph in the Bombay Guardian, of the 14th Inst. I learn that you have kindly undertaken to prepare the life of the late sainted Rev. George Bowen!

May I venture therefore, to draw your attention to Vol. 1. of 1888, of the "Methodist Record," a monthly organ of the Bombay Wesleyan mission, formerly edited by the lamented Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck? It contains reminiscences of Mr. Bowen, from the pen of two others besides the writer of the above lines?

I had the honour of knowing and of working under the direction of Mr. Bowen in Bombay. With the American Episcopal Mission founded by the late Bishop Wm. Tyler. I have since retired from my secular work in the Bombay Govt. Custom House, and now settled in Hyderabad, at least for the present. And as such I would most cheerfully ^{do} what you may be pleased to bid me in this connection.

I am Sir,

yours faithfully.

Trimball Canaran

I am suffering at present from bad eye.
I beg you to excuse me this bad writing
J.C.

Sw/TBK

Ans. L. G. Catton

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July 28, 1937

Ans. _____

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of recent date, I am directed by the Librarian to send you the enclosed Memorandum furnished by the Chief of the Division of Accessions, Mr. Blanchard.

Very truly yours,

L. G. Catton

Acting Secretary

(1 enclosure)

Memorandum: Regarding Henry M. Field's "From the Lakes of Killarney to the Golden Horn," etc.

Dr. Robert E. Speer
Board of Foreign Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

TO THE
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FROM THE Division of Accessions

July 23, 1937

REFERRING TO a letter of July 20, 1937
from Robert E. Speer.

Dr. Speer We assume that the work about which Dr. Speer
inquires is the following:

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Field, Henry Martyn, 1822-1907
From the lakes of Killarney to
the Golden Horn.
New York, Scribner, Armstrong and Co., 1877.

Ans. _____

In the same year, another work by Henry Martyn
Field called "From Egypt to Japan" was published.

We quote the cataloguer's note on the printed
card for the second work: "...completing his journey around
the world", which information the cataloguer probably found
in the book itself.

Since both of these volumes are out-of-print,
they will have to be obtained through second-hand dealers.
May we suggest that Dr. Speer communicate with the following
agents who search for out-of-print books and who may be able
to secure ~~a copy~~^{copies} for him:

Richard Wormser - 22 West 48th St.,
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Respectfully submitted,

Linn R. Blanchard

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September 2, 1936

Dr. Robert E. Speer
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. Speer:

Your letter of inquiry concerning "A Trip Around the World" by "Eusebius," reached this library during the time of closure (the latter half of August), when all the Seminary is out of commission.

I find that we do not have the book by "Eusebius," nor does the Seminary library. Nor does the Seminary catalogue show any work by President Seely which appears to bear on his visit to India.

Might not the librarian at Amherst help you out on this point? Possibly President Seely wrote articles for the college periodicals, or left a personal journal which might have what you are looking for.

We are sorry not to be able to serve you in this connection.

Cordially yours,

Charles H. Fahs

CHF/J

Chronology of Bowen's Life

Born in Middletown, Va.	April 30, 1816	
Left school to enter business	1828	
" business for literature		
Trip to Europe, & New East	1836 - 1840	
Studying law		
Engaged to be married	1842 - 43.	
Finance died	Jan 26, 1844	de Bly. Feb 11, 88
Converted - baptized	Jan 9, 1844	Jan 9th. same year. Bly. Feb 11, 88
Union Seminary		
Presented for first time	April 19, 1847	Exord. Sept. 1847
Left Boston & India	July 31, 1847	
Arrived Bombay	Jan. 19, 1848	
Resigned salary &	Jan 1849	Bly. Feb 11, 88. / 86
Established Bombay Guardian	1851	
Discontinued		
Resumed Bombay Guardian	1866	
Joined by Wm. Taylor	1871 (1873)	

Peiping, North China Mission - Winter 1930-1931.

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His wife is exquisitely lovely, fulfilling most satisfyingly one's ideal of what a Japanese lady should be. We were entertained at their home for tea, as only Japanese people can entertain. It was my first glimpse of a Japanese home, and I completely enjoyed its daintiness of sliding paper wall and polished floor, and its miniature garden, with tiny stone bridges and dwarf trees. The two round-eyed babies were as cute as babies are wherever one sees them, and a dear old grandmother made the picture complete. They served us ceremonial tea in beautiful old cups, brushed to a golden foam with a little straw whisk. Our baby, Darry, who was then in the midst of the thrills of learning to walk, insisted upon practicing enthusiastically; and we were relieved indeed to get her safely out of that fragile little house without any breakages! But the best part of the trip was our arrival in Yenching! That arrival began with our first glimpse of China, dim outlines of mountains across an expanse of rolling gray water. It became more realizable as our boat drew up to the dock and we saw the familiar blue-clad coolies so eagerly waiting to help unload our baggage. Something took hold of my heart, when I saw that eager hungry look in their eyes. They all needed those little jobs so badly, and there were so few jobs! And yet they were all so good-natured about it, so full of humor, that truly saving sense! The more I see of Chinese peasants and the terrific odds which they meet with such real valor, the more does my admiration for them grow.

The University itself is the same, yet different- the same in its fine spirit and forward-looking program, in its eager students, and altogether delightful group of faculty, -different in its outward aspect of much improved campus, with several new buildings and a welcome growth of tree and flower. A whole new dormitory has been completed and the men's and the women's gymnasiums are rapidly nearing that state, while the island on the lake has burst forth with a charming little eight-sided pavilion with glass walls, a welcome place for committee meetings and less formal social gatherings.

We immediately dived in, head first, as it were, and are still swimming as fast as we can in order to progress adequately in this stream of altogether engrossing and fascinating work that surrounds us. Mr. Ritter's classes are as interesting as ever and the students drop in even more often than before. The life of the University is full of calls that are overflowing with possibilities of service and interest.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Richard) Emma Lueders Ritter.



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Dear Mr. Speer.

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has come to hand. I thought
 to let you know, for it may be
 some little time for me to
 carry out your wishes with
 regard to items of the "Leisure of
 Bombay" as he was often call-
 ed. My recollections of the
 dear man, are childish rec-
 ollections - for you say you
 have been "many years" at
 work on what I am sure will
 be a valuable book. These "im-
 plications" may not be of use.
 However, I will lay aside my
 bemoaning for the present, & enter
 on this labor of love.

Yours sincerely,
 F. H. Bates

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Res
November 8, 1937.

Dear Robert:

I was delighted to see in the Fellowship Notes that you are drawing near the completion of the book on George Bowen. Kindly let me know the earliest dead sure date that this book can be obtained. If it were ready in time I might want to use from 10 to 25, or more, copies as Christmas gifts. As most of these copies would be going to people on the mission field, they should be posted probably about a month before Christmas, although in some cases a period not quite so long would be involved.

I made inquiry of Revell & Co., supposing that they would be the publisher, but was informed that you are having it printed privately. Could you give me some idea as to what single copies would cost, and also what it would cost in quantities by the dozen?

I am rejoiced that you are bringing out this work.

Very affectionately yours,

John R. Mott

Dr. Robert E. Speer
Rockledge
Lakeville, Conn.

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Dr. Robert E. Speer
Rockledge
Lakeville, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Speer:

Mrs. Bidwell suggests that we turn over to you a request which has come in from Rev. H. G. Howard of Western India and we are therefore enclosing his letter of September 10th requesting copies of your new book.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,
KENNETH W. MOORE, Treasurer,

by *Anne M. Heron*

AMH

Kodoli, India,
Sept. 10, 1937.

Mr. Clarence A. Steele,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. Steele,

As soon as Dr. Speer's book, The Memoirs of Bowen of Bombay, or whatever the title may be that he will choose for it, is offered for sale, will you kindly send copies to the following addresses and charge to me?

Miss Clara L. Seiler
Kolhapur, India

Miss B. H. Freeman
Miraj
India

H. G. Howard
address to be ascertained from the treasurer's
office as my furlough may begin in about six months and I don't know when
the above book will be off the press.

With kind regards,

Yours cordially,
HGHoward.

Countersigned,

HGHoward
Treasurer, Western India Mission.

HGHoward

September 22, 1937
(dict. Sept. 21)

Mr. E. M. Moffatt,
32 Esplanade Road,
American Express Building,
Bombay, India.

My dear Mr. Moffatt:

It was a pleasure to receive today your note of August 28 agreeing to the transfer of the Bowen Bible notes on his Union Seminary course to the Union Seminary Library and of the diaries to the Foreign Missionary Research Library. I think that by all means this is the happy disposition to make of these old records. I think also that the Bowen diaries should be regarded by the Missionary Research Library as confidential and kept only for very special reference and shall so advise Mr. Fahs.

As I anticipated, the memoir of Bowen is a little too long for the publishers to accept as a risk and also Bowen has been dead so many years that they feel the constituency interested in him would be too small. I am, accordingly, publishing the memoir privately, with the help of a few friends, so that we can give it away without charge to selected missionaries. I will see that in due time you receive a copy of it. The manuscript has already gone to the printer.

With grateful appreciation of all your help, I am

RES:AMW

Very cordially yours,

Dictated by Mr. Speer
Signed in his absence

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Dr. Robert E. Speer,
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Presbyterian Church in U.S.A.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

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Dear Dr. Speer,

Your argument in regard to the place to file the Bible Notes and Diaries of George Bowen are very strong. I could agree that the Bible Notes might go to the Union Theological Seminary, and I suppose that it will be just as well to put the Diaries in the Foreign Missions Research Library. It is possible that they will be used there. The Executive Board Library is not intended particularly as a reference library, but in order to keep permanent records, so I will suggest that you dispose of the books as above.

I was glad to know that the Biography is now finished. I shall look forward to seeing it.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Emm Moffatt

EMM/JE.

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June 3, 1937
(dict. May 24)

Mr. E. M. Moffatt,
82 Esplanade Road,
American Express Building,
Bombay, India.

Dear Mr. Moffatt:

Your note of May first with reference to the four volumes containing Bowen's diaries and Bible notes which you kindly loaned me has been received. These are, of course, the property of the Methodist Historical Library from which they came, and I will see that they are returned to you in due time.

The file of "The Bombay Guardian" Bishop Robinson gave to me, and if I remember right he approved of my transferring it to the Missionary Research Library. I deposited it with the Library for some years, accordingly, but have reclaimed it for the present for use in connection with the biography. I regret to say that the file is very much mutilated. I judge that the editors of the "Guardian" who succeeded Bowen frequently cut articles out of the old files for publication in later issues. The file which Bishop Robinson gave me ran from 1866 to 1886. I have a separate file of my own which runs from 1879 through 1893. It is in perfect condition, having been assembled and beautifully bound many years ago by the friend who gave it to me, Mr. Henry W. Hankin, who had been a great admirer of Bowen and had carried on correspondence with him. I have copies of this and am making use of it in the biography.

The biography is almost completed now. I fear, however, it is so long that any publisher would require its curtailment. I hope to work on it this summer and to have it ready to offer to some publisher in the fall.

I shall then send back to you the diaries and notes and shall return to the Missionary Research Library Bishop Robinson's file, to which I think I shall add the volumes from 1887 to 1893 inclusive which will give the Missionary Research Library the one existing file of the "Guardian" from 1866 to the end of Bowen's life in 1886.

It is too bad that we cannot find any files of the paper antedating 1866. Could you not make some further inquiry in India as to whether there may not be at least separate copies of the paper surviving from the earlier years?

Very cordially yours,

RHS:AMW

July 27, 1937

Mr. E. M. Moffatt,
The Inter-Mission Business Office,
82 Esplanade Road,
Fort, Bombay, India.

My dear Mr. Moffatt:

I have completed now the memoir of George Bowen and I am grateful for the help which I have received from you, especially through your kindness in forwarding the four volumes containing some of Bowen's Bible notes and journals. Some of these are repetitions of material that I already had but there were some things entirely new although Bishop Robinson had told me of them and expressed his conviction that they ought never to be made public and my own judgment is in full accord with his.

In your letter of May 1 expressing your desire that the diaries and the Bible notes should be returned to you in Bombay, you wrote "These things of Bowen are of little interest to people who are not Methodists and I think ought to be in a Methodist Historical Library. There are so many of the things in it which refer particularly to our own history." I think, however, that this characterization of these four volumes is erroneous. They do not refer at all to the period of George Bowen's connection with the Methodist Church. The first volume of Bible records refers almost entirely to his years in Union Theological Seminary. The other three volumes of his journals are not the originals but have been copied by some other hand and not always accurately and they close, I think, with the year 1869. It was not until 1871 that Bowen connected himself with Bishop William Taylor in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Prior to that time he was either a Presbyterian or a Congregationalist. He was a member of the Mercer Street Presbyterian Church in New York and went from that church to Union Seminary, then a Presbyterian seminary of the New School branch of the Church. The New School branch carried on its foreign missionary work through the American Board and it was by the American Board that Bowen was sent to India and until 1871 he was either connected with the American Board Mission or acted independently although in close sympathy and personal relationship with the Congregationalist missionaries. There is nothing in these volumes, accordingly, that associates them in any way distinctively with the Methodist Church. In view of these facts, do you still think that the most appropriate repository is the Methodist Historical Library in Bombay, or would it not be even more appropriate that they should be either in the Union Seminary Library or in the library of the American Board, or

Mr. E. M. Moffatt,
Fort, Bombay, India.

July 27, 1937

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better yet, in the Foreign Missions Research Library which is the common depository of all our mission boards.

The volumes are the property, of course, of your library and I shall be glad to return them to you if you are still of the mind expressed in your letter of May 1. Inasmuch, however, as the journals are not of the character that you supposed, I am venturing to raise the question again as to whether you would not be willing to have them deposited with the Missions Research Library.

As to the file from the Bombay Guardian from 1866 to 1886, this Bishop Robinson gave me and I am turning them over to the Missions Research Library. The Bishop did not have any Bombay Guardians subsequent to 1886, but I have one which was given to me by Mr. Henry W. Rankin which carries the Guardian on several years beyond Bowen's death in 1888. These I will turn over also to the Missions Research Library.

Mr. Rankin had a great admiration for Bowen and was accustomed to send him books from time to time. There was no one living who knew Bowen and his writings as well as Mr. Rankin and you will be sorry to hear that he passed away this last week at Northfield where he was making his home.

Very cordially yours,

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May 1st, 1937.

Dr. W. E. Speer,
The Board of Foreign Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.,
156, Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. Speer,

Your letter of March 10th suggests that instead of returning the diaries and Bible notes of George Bowen that they be sent to the Missionary Research Library in New York. I cannot agree with you that that would be the best use for them. I know the Missionary Research Library and have sent a great many records to them. These things of Bowen are however, little interest to people who are not Methodists and I think ought to be in a Methodist Historical Library. There are so many of the things in it which refer particularly to our own history. I think that the diaries and the Bible notes ought to be returned here to Bombay. The copies of the Bombay Guardian could well be put in the Missionary Library.

I am looking forward to seeing your new book on George Bowen and hope that we may have that pleasure before many months.

Yours sincerely,

Emm Moffatt

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Mr. Robert E. Speer
Rockledge
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Sir:

We have your card inquiring about our publication some years ago of a work by George Bowen. If we correctly understand the book to which you have reference, it was printed in England and imported by us. We have no copy and are unable to give you any information about it. However, we would suggest that you write our London house, Putnam & Co., Ltd., 42 Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1, England, as they may be able to be of some assistance.

Very truly yours,

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Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions,
156 Fifth Avenue,
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SECRETARIES

Dear Dr. Speer:

The South India Conference found among the papers three diaries belonging to George Bowen and book of his sermons. They have presented these to the Executive Board archives for our permanent record with the request that they be passed on to you for use in connection with your diary of George Bowen. I am therefore sending them by one of our missionaries to the Methodist Board rooms with instructions to deliver them to you. There is no hurry about the return of these but when you are finally through them, will you please return them to me for the Executive Board Library.

*For the records
2/23/37
Put me your
letter in files.*

Yours sincerely,

E. M. Moffatt

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P.S. Will you kindly hand the enclosed letter to Mr. Carter.

(No enclosure in...)

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Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Rob:

Thank you for your loving letter and the beautiful minute in regard to EmmaBelle. I have written one about Will Chamberlain to include with the Minutes of the meeting and will send a copy to his daughter.

It was a real joy to have you at our home in Montclair and I hope you will come and use it as your home whenever you can.

We receive the CHRISTIAN CENTURY as an exchange but I have not a copy of that issue. I will try to get a copy and forward it to you. *Have sent one from Revell.*

I enclose a copy of a letter that I am sending today to about 30 different publishing houses. We enclose a list of our exchanges that we think will be interested in the biography of George Bowen. When these lists come in from the publishers we will compile the list, omitting duplicates.

What would you think of having this book published under the auspices of the Missionary Review Publishing Co.? We would not assume any financial obligation as that is already provided for, but we would cooperate with you in making it known and in its distribution. It would be an advantage to have it published under the auspices of some

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publishing company. Orders, could be sent here (or to you;) all that we receive would be forwarded to you or to the printer as you wish. We would print a good advertisement of the book without cost to you. I think having this come out under the name of THE REVIEW would be an advantage to us. Personally I cannot see any reasons against the plan but many in its favor. If you agree, I will send a notice to each one of the Directors asking them if they approve.

If I decide to publish a part of EmmaBelle's letters, I might follow the same plan with them, but that we can take up later.

Affectionately yours,



DLP:MB

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October 15, 1937

Dear Sirs:

Dr. Robert E. Speer who, as you know, has recently retired as Senior Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., has just completed a biography of George Bowen, an unusual character, and for forty years a powerful missionary in India. Dr. Speer is very enthusiastic about the life story of this man and the message that it will bring, especially to those deeply interested in Christian missionary work.

Dr. Speer is publishing this book privately and would like to have a list of religious publications and friends who would be especially interested to receive a volume for review.

Will you kindly send me a list of such periodicals as you have on file that you think would be interested in this volume. Dr. Speer and I will greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. Robert E. Speer,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Speer:

We are sending you today samples of five different kinds of paper. Three of these samples we have folded up the required number of leaves to give you an idea of the bulk. The two samples B and C will bulk approximately the same as sample F.

As we advised you yesterday the original stock ~~on~~ which we quoted is no longer available, nor is the Antique Laid sample which you returned. The third sample that you returned recently was from your own book and that was a 60# English Finish, similar to sample E.

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The Ruskin Antique is a grade higher than either of the other two Antiques.

These extra prices for the stock include the 368 pages on which we are now figuring.

We figured out what we thought would be required for your copy and evidently figured a little too close. Under the circumstances you could hold us to your original estimate since we should not have made such a miscalculation.

Our suggestion would be, therefore, to wait until the book is finished and see just what extra cost is involved by this extra printing and try to work out a figure that will be fair to us both.

Along the lines mentioned in our last letter, of additional pages due to having all chapters start on a right-hand page, we may just mention that 16 pages more would increase the cost very slightly. That is bringing the total number of pages up to 384 would not mean an extra form, but merely printing and binding a 32-page form instead of a 16 and there would not be an extra operation for folding and binding it.

Dr. Speer

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December 17, 1937.

Any one of the papers we are submitting would be satisfactory for your book, and it is largely a matter of personal preference. The "C" sample of Antique is not quite as strong as the "B", and the "F" sample is quite a bit better than either of the other two Antiques. Either of the samples "D" or "E" would be satisfactory.

Personally we think an Antique makes a nicer job of printing.

We are sorry we kept you waiting so long for this information, but it seemingly could not be avoided.

Sincerely yours,

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December 23, 1937.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

We have your letter of December 20th and note your choice of paper stock.

All of the pages have been made up and we will get them out to you as fast as our proofreader can check them, which will be right after Christmas.

The book should be ready for delivery by the latter part of January.

We are setting up the paragraphs that are to appear on the back of the title page, and will send you proof promptly.

With all best wishes for a Joyous Christmas, we are

Yours sincerely,

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December 15, 1937.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Presbyterian Bd. of Foreign Missions,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Speer:

The delay in writing you about the paper has been due to the fact that the lot of paper originally available and on which we quoted you has been disposed of.

We have been trying to find something that would seem to fit in with your ideas without paying any more additional ^{expense} than necessary and all of this takes quite a bit of correspondence with our various paper houses. We will, however, be able to write you within a very few days, sending samples, dummies and comparative prices.

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The reason we have not set the four paragraphs on the back of the title page is that we were holding off to see how the book would work out before planning this composition. We had in mind that if the forms worked out, allowing a few extra pages, that it might be attractive to put everyone of these paragraphs on a separate page. Would this idea appeal to you if it would not involve printing any extra forms?

Have you anything in mind with regard to starting the chapters on the right-hand page? Depending upon how the chapters break, this might involve quite a few extra pages where the preceding chapter would happen to end on a right-hand page, thus making a blank page necessary.

As soon as the pages are all made up, which will be in the very near future, we could see how many extra pages this would require in case you are interested.

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Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

We received proofs of galleys 98 to 109 inclusive.

We are mailing galley proofs 118 - 130 (the end). Also find in same package proof of the running folios. Please check these, as we set them from the copy written in ink and they differ from the typewritten copy which shows a lot of dates.

Both copies differ in some instances from the chapter headings on the pages. Shall we set the contents to conform to the chapter headings? (See galley 120)

Sincerely yours,

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November 19, 1937.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

We are returning herewith the engraver's proof of Bowen's photograph, together with the photograph.

We are checking up on the paper and will let you know exactly what each of the two papers will cost extra, if any. You should hear from us in the next day or two on this point.

We expect to complete the composition the early part of next week, and we can go to press with the beginning of the book about the end of this month. You still have to see proof of some introductory paragraphs, and we will send you revised proof of the title page. Of course, the very first form cannot be printed until all the pages are made up on account of the Table of Contents.

We should be able to send you the balance of page proof early in December, and that would mean completing the press work before Christmas. It is a little early to say that we might be able to have some books completed before Christmas, and we would really like to know if there is any particular time by which you would like the books ready for delivery.

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Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

Today we sent you the first installment of proof, and we are keeping one machine on this work all the time.

We are enclosing herewith a suggested set-up for the beginning of each chapter. You had the chapter title on a separate sheet in your copy, but we do not believe you want to have a separate page for this in the book.

We are also enclosing several different styles of running heads. On all of these proofs we think there is a little too much space between the running head and the head proper. We thought you could select the style. It would not be strictly necessary, of course, to use the running heads on this book, but our thought in designing the running head and the beginning of the chapter is that it is a large book with a rather solid looking page. We think that these "accessories" would brighten the appearance a little bit and, that the book would not look quite so formidable. We will be glad to have your opinion on these items.

We are also sending you a book of samples of cover cloth from which you may be able to make a satisfactory selection. There is, of course, plenty of time on this latter point, but we thought we might as well get it settled.

We have several samples of paper coming which we will send you within the near future.

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Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

Monday we sent you proof of galleys 10 to 18, and today we are sending galleys 19 - 25 inclusive.

We have started to make up ^{it} the first galleys that you returned to us, as we believe that is what you want us to do. The other set of galley proofs which we sent you we presume you are keeping for your own information.

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Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

We are enclosing sample of the stock which we are suggesting using for your book.

It has good color, and good bulk. Figured on a basis of 336 pages, this paper would probably bulk about 5/8" without the covers.

We will be glad to know what you think of this paper, so that we may be sure to have it on hand by the time we are ready for it.

We have been working steadily on the composition and will have a large batch of proofs to mail to you either today or tomorrow.

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Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

We have your letter about the paper and are sending you some other samples to look over.

A book paper is never as strong as a writing paper, since it does not have to stand the same amount of handling. The samples we are enclosing are taken from various books and show you what we have actually been using. There are also two samples of Antique paper.

We suggest that you look these over and let us know if there are any of these that you like and then we will let you know what additional cost, if any, would be involved.

Since there is approximately 2500 lbs paper involved, you will see a variation of 1 cent per pound in cost would increase the cost of the book about \$25.00.

If none of these papers are what you have in mind, and if you have a book that has a paper you like, it might be well to send the book on to us.

We want to have you entirely satisfied.

Proofs of the title page will be mailed to you Monday.

Sincerely yours,

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December 1, 1937.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

You probably think we are very slow in getting the paper samples to you, but as said before we wanted to make sure about the number of pages.

It now looks as if the book was going to run more pages than we had figured on, although we are not sure just where the discrepancy occurred. In view of this fact, we are going to wait a day or two until we can check this over.

We know that at one time you considered getting out only 1,000 books, now we are wondering if, with the increase cost of the paper that is contemplated, you might not consider 1500 copies to reduce the total cost. At any rate we can give you the final figures based on the various paper in both quantities without much extra trouble if you would be interested.

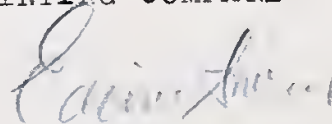
We have collected a number of samples of papers and we will send these on to you with our figures. In the meantime will you re-examine the samples sent you originally, as we really feel that the one sample of machine finish book that we sent you was rather well suited for this job, and it is still available at the price at which we originally figured it.

We are enclosing a sample of another machine finish which is only 45# basis, and which was considered strong enough for a reference book of this kind. We are not proposing to reduce the weight of the paper, but we really wanted to show you what another customer considered strong enough for his book.

By the time we have your reply we will have all our other information together and can give you the data on the various papers, based on the actual number of pages we are going to have.

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- ALVAREZ, JOHN ARTHUR, A.B., M.D., 1112 Medical Arts Bldg., Houston, Tex. B.'05. Tulane University of Louisiana School of Medicine, 1930. Member, Outpatient Medical Staff and Instructor to Nurses, Hermann Hospital; Member of Associate Staff, St. Joseph's Infirmary. (Associate, 1936).
- ALVAREZ, WALTER CLEMENT, M.D., Mayo Clinic, 102-10 Second Ave., S. W., Rochester, Minn. B.'84. Cooper Medical College (San Francisco), 1905. Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota (Mayo Foundation); Consulting Physician in Division of Medicine, Mayo Clinic. (Fellow, 1928).
- AMBERSON, J. BURNS, JR., Ph.B., M.D., 651 W. 238th St., New York, N. Y. B.'90. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1917. Professor of Clinical Medicine, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and New York University College of Medicine; Visiting Physician, Tuberculosis Service, Bellevue Hospital; Consulting Physician, Loomis Sanatorium; Attending Physician, New York State Tuberculosis Hospitals; Expert Consultant, New York State Department of Labor. (Fellow, 1932).
- AMBROSE, CHARLES D., M.D., 140 E. Main St., Ligonier, Pa. B.'76. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1900. Member of Medical Staff, Latrobe Hospital. (Associate, 1926).
- AMIDON, ELLSWORTH LYMAN, B.S., M.D., 120 Colchester Ave., Burlington, Vt. B.'06. University of Vermont College of Medicine, 1932. Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Vermont College of Medicine. (Associate, 1936).
- AMOSS, HAROLD LINDSAY, B.S., M.S., Dr.P.H., M.D., Sc.D. (Hon.), 21 Field Point Road, Greenwich, Conn. B.'86. Harvard University Medical School, 1911. (Fellow, 1931).
- ANDERSON, ALAN RAMSEUR, A.B., A.M., M.D., 200 W. Merrick Road, Freeport, N. Y. B.'95. University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, 1923. Associate Cardiologist, Meadowbrook Hospital (Hempstead); Member of Associate Medical Staff, Brunswick General Hospital (Amityville). (Associate, 1936).
- ANDERSON, ARNOLD SIBERT, B.S., M.B., M.D., 812 Power & Light Bldg., St. Petersburg, Fla. B.'98. University of Minnesota Medical School, 1925. Member, State Tuberculosis Board, Florida State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. (Fellow, 1933).
- ANDERSON, ARTHUR LYNN, M.D., 600 Medical Arts Bldg., 200 Pershing Ave., Springfield, Mo. B.'75. University Medical College of Kansas City, 1900. Consulting Internist, St. John's, Burge and Springfield Baptist Hospitals, and Missouri State Sanatorium (Mt. Vernon). (Fellow, 1924).
- ANDERSON, EDWARD WALDEMAR, M.D., 4035 W. Ovid Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. B.'98. State University of Iowa College of Medicine, 1923. In-

- ternist, Mercy, Iowa Methodist and Broadlawns General Hospitals; Lieutenant Commander, Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. Navy. (Fellow, 1932).
- ANDERSON, GEORGE HERMAN, B.S., M.D., 969 Paulsen Medical & Dental Bldg., Spokane, Wash. B. '93. Rush Medical College, 1917. Member of Staff, St. Luke's, Deaconess and Sacred Heart Hospitals. (Fellow, 1922).
- ANDERSON, HORACE BROCKMAN, A.B., M.D., 813-14 U. S. Bank Bldg., Johnstown, Pa. B. '90. Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, 1917. Medical Director and Pathologist, Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital. (Fellow, 1925).
- ANDERSON, JAMES BRENT, c/o Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. B. '92. Medical College of Virginia, 1915. Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, U. S. Army; Chief of General Medical Section, Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Associate, 1935).
- ANDERSON, JOHN BERWICK, M.D., c/o Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. B. '86. University of Texas School of Medicine, 1912. Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, U. S. Army. (Fellow, 1925).
- ANDERSON, JOHN PERCY, M.D., 517 Carnegie Medical Bldg., 10515 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. B. '97. University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, 1920. Senior Medical Consultant, Charity Hospital; Medical Consultant, Glenville Hospital. (Fellow, 1927).
- ANDERSON, OTIS LEON, B.S., M.D., c/o Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. B. '03. University of Nebraska College of Medicine, 1929. Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service; Director, Division of Venereal Disease Control, State Department of Health, Richmond, Va. (Associate, 1933).
- ANDERSON, RICHARD DABNEY, M.D., 465 High St., Burlington, N. J. B. '93. University of Virginia Department of Medicine, 1917. Chief of Medical Service, Burlington County Hospital (Mt. Holly) and Hospital of the N. J. State Masonic Home; Member of Staff, Zurbrugg Memorial Hospital (Riverside). (Associate, 1936).
- ANDERSON, RUSSELL SHERWOOD, M.D., Michigan State Sanatorium, Howell, Mich. B. '95. Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, 1921. Associate Medical Director, Michigan State Sanatorium. (Associate, 1936).
- ANDERSON, WALTER MARION, Phar.D., M.D., c/o Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. B. '89. Ohio State University College of Medicine, 1917. Commander, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy; Senior Medical Officer, U. S. S. Maryland, c/o Postmaster, San Pedro, Calif. (Fellow, 1931).
- ANDERSON, WILHELM S., M.D., Veterans Administration Facility, Minneapolis, Minn. B. '76. University of Minnesota Medical School, 1903. Internist, Veterans Administration Facility. (Fellow, 1931).
- ANDERSON, WILLIAM DULANEY, M.D., 417 Georgia Ave., Chattanooga,

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Dr. Robert E. Speer,
O'Henry Hotel
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Dr. Speer:

Many thanks for your check for \$500. on account which was much appreciated, and will be put to good use. Our formal receipt is enclosed.

We are sorry that you are concerned about the printing of the frontispiece. The proof we sent you was just a routine proof for your o.k., the same as all the other pages in the book. It will be printed on enamel paper to give you best results.

With all best wishes, we are

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January 6, 1938.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

This will acknowledge receipt of your shipping instructions which seem to be entirely clear, and which we will follow very carefully.

You have now oakyd the last of the proof and the presswork is well under way. We are wondering if it would be convenient for you to arrange to send us a check on account. You will realize that we have invested quite a bit in this job to date, in the way of labor costs and paper, and many of our customers are in the habit of making such payments during the progress of the work.

Anything you could do for us would be very much appreciated, and we will do our part to complete the work as rapidly as possible.

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Dear Dr. Speer:

We hope by this time you have received some of your books and that you are pleased with them.

Practically all the mailing and shipping has been completed.

In view of the cash outlay for some of this mailing, we are wondering if you could let us have another check for \$100.00 on account, and we will then not need to ask you for additional payment until we take up the final billing with you.

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Dr. Robert E. Speer,
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Dear Dr. Speer:

We are glad to learn you are well pleased with the book, and we are enclosing several acknowledgments that have been received recently.

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February 19, 1938.

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
Lakeville, Conn.

Dear Dr. Speer:

We have your note of the 16th asking us to send out several more books. We would like to know if these are to contain the Complimentary slip that we printed for you.

All of the previous orders have been shipped and we are holding the balance here to be sent on orders from you or the Missionary Review.

We assume that the latter orders are not to have Complimentary slips.

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